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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1002	330	2002	165	1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1003	520	2003	260	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1004	750	2004	375	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)				1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE				1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	\$
Extra Fee from Claims below				1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	\$
Total Claims	/ / -20** =	/ / x	/ / =	1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	\$
Independent Claims	/ / - 3** =	/ / x	/ / =	1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
Multiple dependent	/ / x	/ / =		1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
Large Entity Small Entity				1401	320	Notice of Appeal	\$
Fee Fee Fee Fee				1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$320
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	1403	280	Request for oral hearing	\$
1202	18	2202	9	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1201	84	2201	42	1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1203	280	2203	140	1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1204	84	2204	42	1501	1,300	10 advance copies	\$
1205	18	2205	9	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)				1502	470	Design issue fee	\$
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Reg. No. 42,475				1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
DATE: July 22, 2003 Telephone: (716) 848-1644				1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
				1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
				8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
				1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
				1810	750	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
				1801	750	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
				1802	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design application	\$
				Other fee (specify)			\$
				*Reduced by basic filing fee paid			\$320

SUBTOTAL (3)

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